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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6813

BILL NUMBER: HB 1082

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 19, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Failure to Sign Vehicle Registration.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Burton

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Wyss

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill removes the requirement that the person whose name appears on the certificate of registration for a vehicle must sign the certificate of registration in ink.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: As the result of the bill, individuals who fail to sign their vehicle registration will no longer be subject to a Class C infraction. As a result, revenue the state receives from associated judgments could decrease. Decreases in revenue are expected to be minimal.

Penalty Provision: The maximum judgment for a Class C infraction is \$500, which would have been deposited in the state General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Penalty Provision:* If there is a reduction in court actions filed or judgments entered, local governments would receive less revenue from court fees. However, any reduction in revenue is likely to be small.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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